



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 8.

Mr. Roosevelt's abhorrence of murder in Egypt—and his contention that political assassination demonstrates that a people in Egypt is unfit for self-government brings forth a reply from the Manchester, England, Guardian. It cites the international statistics of homicide, with the sad result of showing that the rate per million for the United States is ten or twelve times higher than in any country of Europe. Chicago, with two millions, has as many murders in a year as has India, with three hundred millions. Nor in the matter of political assassinations are our withers unwrung. The Guardian recalls the murder of the governor of Kentucky and of the lieutenant governor of South Carolina, and puts the malicious inquiry: "If you cannot keep order, you must get out, says Mr. Roosevelt. In that case, what nation will take over the government of the United States?" The above is unanswerable. The Guardian could have referred to the steadily increasing number of lynchings, the crimes of night-riders, etc., which are a disgrace to our institutions. In our endeavors to Christianize China, Japan, Korea, India, Africa and other countries, we seem to lose sight of the fact that our own country, notwithstanding its aim to be foremost among civilized nations, is still an extensive mission field.

It may be a much more difficult task to raise the wreck of the Maine now than it would have been years ago. But it is this government's own fault that it was not raised years ago, and it would be a shabby performance to plead neglect as an excuse for doing the job now in an unsatisfactory manner. In this connection the New York Tribune says: "The commercial interests of Havana harbor might be adequately served by breaking up the wreck and removing it piecemeal, but the honor of the nation demands another course. Even if it is a costly job, the Maine should be raised as nearly intact as the skill of engineers permits." The opposition of those in authority to the raising of the wreck can be but for one reason and that is that it would be shown that the Maine was blown up from the inside.

A NEW plan for the collection of debts was tested with success in Scranton, Pa., a few days ago. William Jones, a former patron of one of the installment clothing houses of that city, was seen passing the store and was invited in to inspect the summer stock by two of the clerks. Accepting, he was asked to step up to the second floor, and there the clerks promptly disrobed him on the ground that the cloths he was wearing belonged to the firm and not to him, inasmuch as he had failed to keep up the weekly payments, as agreed. Jones was left with the alternative of marching to his home clad in summer underclothing or paying the bill. He did not have funds enough to pay but was allowed to use the telephone and get a friend to come to his rescue, whereupon he was allowed to cloth himself and depart.

The record in detail of the bills and resolutions introduced and acted upon at the late session of Congress is a surprising one. Perhaps the most surprising and significant feature of it is the fact that no less than 6140 private pension bills were passed, the largest number ever put through at any session. If the annual value of each of these pensions is placed at the low figure of \$100 this means an addition of \$614,000 to the annual pension burden of the country. The explanation of the phenomenon, says the Philadelphia Record, is the approach of a general election and the desperate straits of the republican party. Every pension bill that had even half a leg of apparent merit to stand upon was hustled through in the hope of making a republican vote or two.

Disturbances of the peace by the rowdies of the two races over the Reno fight are as brutal as their cause is absurd. Yet even outside of sporting circles is heard the ridiculous pretension that this was a decision of the question whether the white or the black race had the better claim to physical superiority. What was decided only is that the colored race possesses a representative who can knock out the white prize fighter so completely that he can no longer appear in the ring. The colored man proved the superior of his white antagonist in brute force and endurance. That is all.

The guarantee of bank deposits, not by government, and not by co-operation among the banks directly, but by insurance against losses, is about to be

undertaken by a corporation which has been chartered in the District of Columbia. Indirectly it will be a co-operative enterprise because the banks whose deposits are insured will hold stock in the insurance corporation. Whatever objections there are to the compulsory guarantee of deposits, there are none to the co-operative insurance of deposits by voluntary action of the banks, and the results of this venture will be watched with considerable interest.

The fatal accident to Baroness de la Roche at Rheims today makes the sixteenth flier who has been killed by falls from airships in Europe and this country in less than two years. The death of Lieutenant Selfridge, U. S. A., who was killed by a fall of a Wright aeroplane, driven by Orville Wright, at Fort Myer, Virginia, on September 17, 1908, is the first recorded in the list of such fatalities.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette)
Corporation tax receipts reported in the daily treasury statement amount to \$900,000. The amount collected to date is \$24,000,000 and it is expected that the grand total will be over \$26,000,000. The penalty of 5 per cent for non-payment will attach automatically to the amount of the corporation tax unpaid tomorrow night and delinquents will also be required to pay an interest charge of one per cent a month.

Heroic measures are being undertaken to save the trees of the White House grounds from the ravages of brown tail and gypsy moths which are slowly ruining the stately elms and other trees that have been there for many years. The entire force of gardeners was put to work today armed with gasoline torches to burn the caterpillars crawling up the trunks of the elms above. This is the first season that the pests have made their appearance near the White House, but, unless these extreme measures are taken, it is feared that the entire grounds will be stripped of foliage.

Bankers throughout the country are sending applications to the Treasury Department for copies of regulations governing saving bank deposits. Acting Secretary Hilges has advised such bankers that no course of action has been formulated and therefore it is impracticable to give any definite information on the subject.

Frank H. Davis, of Dover, Delaware, was appointed deputy auditor of the treasury by the president today.

An order of dismissal was sent by the Department of Justice today to George B. Grigsby, United States District Attorney at Nome, Alaska. The department has been dissatisfied with the manner in which he discharged his duties and charges against him have been under investigation for a long time. B. S. Roddy, of Albuquerque, N. M., was appointed to succeed Grigsby. Roddy was formerly a delegate in Congress from New Mexico and afterwards served as a judge in Porto Rico.

Staggering under a debt totaling \$810,880.76 the George Washington University is today negotiating for the sale of its most important building and the discontinuance of its medical school and hospital. A bid has been made for the main building of \$550,000, a price of about \$27.21 cents a square foot. The trustees expected to realize \$30 a foot on this property, but this offer will no doubt be accepted. A plan is under consideration to open the coming scholastic year with only a school of law and a school of arts and sciences.

Owners of the Fight Films.

Chicago, July 8.—Representatives of the American Vitaphone Company, owners of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, left Chicago for New York today, where a meeting of the board of governors of the company will be held tomorrow in an attempt to come to some decision relative to the ban which has been placed on the films in many states and larger cities.

Regarding the sentiment against the right to exhibit the films, George Kline, William Selig and George A. Spoor, representatives of the syndicate, issued the following statement:

"No attempt will be shown the pictures in any city or town where adverse legislation has taken place. It will not be necessary to get out injunctions, as this syndicate does not intend to buck against the law in any city or state. We do not think the pictures are very different from those which have been displayed of the Johnson-Johnson-Ketchel fights, but if we find popular sentiment against them, we will lay the films on the shelf and not show them at all."

It was given out that the fight films have to date cost the syndicate \$500,000.

Hawaii to Ask for Statehood.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—Hawaii is to ask soon for statehood in the United States, according to Prince Josiah Kahanamoku, Hawaiian delegate to the federal congress, who reached here today from Washington. "I shall soon introduce the bill to make the Hawaiian Islands an independent state of the federal union, with all the rights of statehood," he said, "and the marvelous showing I shall make for the islands ought to gain our request."

Priests Fight Bandits.

New York, July 8.—Three priests early today fought with a trio of bandits for twenty minutes in a dark room, fighting desperately for their lives and to save the sacred vessels of their church and several thousand dollars. The robbers escaped, leaping from a window as the police arrived.

The struggle occurred in the parish house of St. Leonard's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. The priests were Fathers Sanders, Koenig and Opper. Fathers Koenig and Opper were beaten about the head and body and Father Sanders' right hand was cut with a knife. All needed the attention of physicians.

In the house was a large sum of money belonging to the church.

Mr. J. Columbus Milburn died Monday at his home, near Hamilton. He was seventy-six years old and is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Baroness de la Roche falls Eighty Feet from an Aeroplane. The Baroness Dying.

Rheims, July 8.—Baroness de la Roche, the most noted woman aviator of France, is dying today as the result of the fall of her aeroplane at Bethany Plains.

The machine fell a distance of 240 feet. Both arms and both legs of the baroness were broken and she suffered severe internal injuries. She was rushed to the hospital, but the physicians offer no hope for her recovery.

The aeroplane was demolished. The accident resulted from the pursuit of the baroness's machine by two other aviators.

She had been flying for ten minutes in the afternoon when two other machines whirled along either side of the baroness's bi-plane. She became confused and tried to alight. She pulled the wrong lever, however, and the aeroplane overturned and dashed to the ground.

Owing to the popularity of the baroness, the accident occasioned intense excitement. A score of persons rushed to her aid and drew her unconscious form from the wreckage.

The baroness was a noted sports-woman and achieved fame as an automobile driver, motorcyclist and a horsewoman before taking up aviation last October. She drove a powerful automobile from Berlin to Madrid in a nerve-racking race and finished with high honors.

Last January, on the very day that Leon Delagrangé was killed while flying at Bordeaux, the baroness was injured in a flight at Mourmelon. She received the news of Delagrangé's death a short time before she ascended and suffered a nervous collapse while in the air from thinking of her friend's tragic end.

The baroness made a flight at Heliopolis, near Cairo, Egypt, last February.

Funeral of Chief Justice Fuller.

Chicago, July 8.—Seventeen guns boomed a salute as the body of Melville Weston Fuller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was lowered into a grave at Graceland Cemetery this afternoon. Standing with bared heads by the open grave were Justices White, McKenna, Lurton, Holmes and Day, and Governor Hughes of New York, recently named by President Taft to be a member of the Supreme Court.

Justice Fuller's body arrived here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, was taken to St. James Episcopal Church, which the distinguished jurist attended for years. After a simple ceremony the funeral procession moved to the cemetery. Services at the church and grave were conducted by the Rev. James E. Freeman. Every court in Chicago was closed for the day. The salute was fired by Battery F, Fifth Field Artillery, at Camp Dickenson, under orders from General Frederick Dent Grant.

Trouble Expected.

San Francisco, July 8.—Sporting men of San Francisco are today laying odds that there will be trouble on board the Twentieth Century Limited Sunday when Jim Corbett and Jack Johnson meet for the first time since the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Corbett, who was one of Jeffries' trainers and seconds, is racing to Chicago to connect with the limited, on which Johnson has engaged accommodations. Both the men are due to open theatrical engagements in New York Monday, Corbett at the American Music Hall and Johnson at Hammerstein's.

Bad feeling has existed between the men for a long time and it was increased by the taunting remarks they made to each other during the Reno fight. Corbett is especially bitter over the defeat of Jeffries by the negro.

Hypnotized by Gypsy Girls.

Shamokin, Pa., July 8.—While Charles B. Herrold, a Sunbury commercial man, was transacting business in the suburbs of this place yesterday he was stopped by two pretty gypsy girls, who wished to tell his fortune. Herrold consented, and when one of the girls asked for permission to hold his purse, he handed over a pocketbook containing \$27.

She gazed at it while her companion tickled Herrold's ribs. All this, according to Herrold, mesmerized him, whereupon the girls fled with the money. Herrold notified the state police, who raided two gypsy camps, but failed to find the girls.

The Charlton Case Postponed.

Jersey City, N. J., July 8.—When the case of Porter Charlton, confessed murderer of his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Charlton, in Italy, was called in court here today an agreement was reached whereby it was postponed until August 11. Charlton was not brought into court.

Prosecutor Carven announced later that the State Department has issued a federal warrant for Charlton, to hold him a fugitive from justice. The purpose of this he said, was to prevent Charlton going free should there be a technical blocking of the Hudson county authorities efforts to keep him prisoner.

Turkey and Greece Again.

Constantinople, July 8.—The entire Turkish Third Army Corps is today mobilizing for a speedy transfer to the frontier, owing to the discovery of uniformed Greek regulars among the raiders who have been creating havoc on the frontier.

The frontier situation is causing the greatest alarm, and it is feared that the enraged Turks cannot be prevented from committing some act that will force a declaration of war from either Greece or Turkey.

Draws Nose from Forehead.

Lebanon, Pa., July 8.—Sarah the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw, of Hummelstown, yesterday underwent an operation for a new nose. The girl was attacked by a dog Wednesday evening and lost an inch of her nose, and Dr. A. B. Gloninger, a local surgeon, by a plastic process transplanted a piece of flesh from the little patient's forehead to her nose, sewing it to the tip and practically providing a new nose.

Train Wrecked.

Nashville, Tenn., July 8.—A wreck on the Tennessee Central Railroad at Silver Point, about 60 miles east of here, resulted in the death of several persons. Full particulars have not yet been received.

Mayor Gaynor and the Pictures.

Boston, July 8.—A statement from Mayor W. J. Gaynor, of New York City, showing his sympathy for the movement to stop the exhibition of pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight is today in the hands of William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who is leading the nation wide crusade for their suppression.

The statement from Mayor Gaynor says:

"It is quite impossible for me to understand how it can enter into any mind that we are in any danger of race riots in the city of New York between blacks and whites. I would also remind you that the government of laws and not men, and that I have no right at my mere will to prohibit anything. Unless a thing be prohibited by law, there is no way to prohibit it. It is well for all to remember that this is a government of laws and not a government of men. I shall very carefully consider what you say and see what power there is in any official to do what you suggest. If there is no such power conferred by law, I give my solemn assurance that it shall not be exercised. I see no reason to get excited at all. The people most excited seem to be those who read every line of the newspapers, and are eager to read more. If I had the power of my own will to do what you suggest, I would do it, wis, July 8.—A dispatch from various parts of Wisconsin indicates that the forest fires are daily growing more threatening and no rain in sight. Several cities are in the path of the flames. At Prairie, Wis., the state should stand all expenses of campaigns, thus enabling poor men to run for office, which he says now is impossible.

At Clifford, near Amherst, on Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph Mays, wife of a farmer of Amherst, was found dead beside a wrecked buggy. Indications were that the victim of the accident had been dragged nearly a mile by the horse before the animal freed itself from his harness. Mrs. Mays was driving alone, and it is presumed the horse became frightened and dashed away.

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Spain and the Vatican.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Petitions for a local option election bearing the names of a sufficient number of qualified voters were presented to the Corporation Court of Winchester yesterday. Two years ago 11 saloons were voted out of business by 100 majority.

Congressman W. A. Jones, member from the First district, has been appointed by the committee on insular affairs of the House of Representatives a member of the subcommittee of five to visit the Philippines this summer to make a number of investigations.

J. O. Brittle, one of the most prominent farmers of Sussex county, died suddenly yesterday of acute indigestion at his home near Waverly. He was a member of the Board of Supervisors, and was conspicuously active in all affairs of the county.

Petitions are being circulated in Fredericksburg by the "wets" asking for signatures of voters to call a local option election for that city, to be held this fall. Fredericksburg voted in favor to license by a majority of 82 May 5, 1908, after a very exciting election.

Mr. Carron of Ohio, has purchased the handsome estate of Mr. Dietrich, of Westmoreland county, on the Potomac river, which consists of 650 acres of land, and is considered among the most attractive properties on the Potomac river. The price paid was \$12,000.

State Accountant Carlton McCarthy, former mayor of Richmond, announced that he will be a candidate for governor in the next campaign. Mr. McCarthy said that he would fight through the legislature a bill providing that the state should stand all expenses of campaigns, thus enabling poor men to run for office, which he says now is impossible.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Thomas Lomax, a negro, aged 35, when refused money by his aged mother in Fayetteville, N. C., brained her with an axe. He then fled. The money had been left by the man's wife but his mother refused to relinquish it.

Commercial bodies have joined in a petition to the Spanish government in favor of limiting the growth of monastic orders. They assert that the orders are monopolizing many branches of industry and commerce. The republican organs have pledged themselves to support the government's religious programme. King Alfonso yesterday signed the bill drawn up by Premier Canalejas forbidding further religious orders to enter Spain until the pending negotiations with the Vatican for a revision of the Concordat are ended. The premier will present the measure to the Cortes today.

Women teachers gathered in Boston showed their knowledge of politics yesterday by pushing Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the public schools of Chicago, through to a triumphant election as president of the National Education Association. Her opponent, Zacharias Xenophon Snyder, president of the State Normal School of Colorado, who was the selection of the nominating committee representing all the states, was defeated by a vote of 617 to 676 in the general convention.

Theodore Roosevelt is going to take the stump in Indiana next fall for United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who voted against the Payne-Adams tariff bill and who is a candidate for re-election to the Senate. The positive announcement was made by Mr. Roosevelt yesterday after Senator Beveridge had spent three hours at Sagamore Hill. Republicans in accord with the present national administration have not hesitated to assert that the re-election of Senator Beveridge can only be accepted as a repudiation by the Indiana republicans of President Taft and a full endorsement of "my policies," which have at all times had the support of Senator Beveridge.

Must Avoid Women.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Charging especially that his son must avoid the wiles and arts of women, the will of Robert G. Drydenforth, a wealthy patent attorney who died here July 4, which was made public today leaves his fortune to the lad, who now is eight-years-old, but under the most extraordinary list of restrictions the courts of the city ever recorded.

"I particularly request my executors to thoughtfully and well guard my beloved son from women and sensibly, that is gradually, through no erratic extreme, to let him be informed of the artful and parasitical nature of most of the unfortunate sex and to take care that he does not marry beneath him."

The will cuts out the life of the boy, arranging everything until he shall become 28 years old. Here are the main features of the programme: He must not associate with Jennie Drydenforth or her daughter, Rose Marie Knowlton, against whom the father seems to have had a grudge. He must be ready to enter high school at 14 years of age. At 18 he must enter Harvard. At 22 he must enter Oxford. In the meantime he must be taken to visit one country in Europe each year.

Upon being graduated from Oxford he must hasten back to America and enter the West Point military academy. He must serve the "usual time in the army." Then he must take up the practice of law. The lad will receive \$50 per month until he is 12 years old. Then he will receive \$1,000 per year and this sum will be increased gradually to \$1,800. At 28 if he has escaped "artful and parasitical," fulfilled all the conditions and is practicing law he will receive the estate, the amount of which is said to be very large.

Forest Fires.

Lansing, Mich., July 8.—The state today began a vigorous campaign to stop the forest fires that are raging in several sections of northern Michigan.

Fanned by a sixty-five mile gale, which blew for an hour and a half, dangerous forest fires are threatening the town of Ripley, near Hancock. Near Powers forest fires threaten the village of Greenwood forest and grass fires are raging in the Ontonagon section, driving out homesteaders and bringing destruction to small settlements. Great damage already has been done. The whole Lake Superior is covered by a pall of smoke.

Curtis's Aviation Feet.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 8.—With thousands of spectators crowded on the boardwalk cheering him to the echo, Glenn H. Curtis, in the first air trip of the day, made a ten-minute flight this morning during which he soared at a height from 100 to 300 feet over the beach and ocean.

NO POSTAL BANKS FOR 1910.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, who was in Chicago yesterday, expressed the opinion that no postal savings bank can be established before January 1, 1911. He made this statement during a conversation with Postmaster Campbell, who requested that one of the first banks be placed in operation in Chicago.

CASHIER ABSCONDS.

W. C. D. Sutherland, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, of Clintwood, Dickinson county, Va., has absconded with \$22,000 of the bank's money, including \$15,000 in currency and \$7,000 of unsigned treasury certificates. Saturday night Sutherland hired a horse and told some friends the way was leading to Stratton, about 15 miles from Clintwood, to spend the Fourth of July with some relatives. His whereabouts are unknown.

A dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says bids on a 27,000-ton battleship for the Chilean navy were asked today of European and American shipbuilders.

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